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fyi to keep everyone in the loop - here's *my note to Carl* on what happened last evening. Carl may have passed onto others as the "official" summary ....being the inclusive guy he is...

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## Carl/Troy -

The community meeting went well. About 50 people in attendance. No media that I could tell. Two elected officials, Ruthe Jackson and Tony Shotwell.

Rick, Greg Fife and Melissa Smith gave presentations. There were handouts in English and Spanish on what is vapor intrusion/what you can do to decrease the problem and ATSDR handouts on health effects of TCE. There were also posters and set ups for simultaneous translation which went unused. The crowd that attended this meeting is different than attended our first community meeting when we started our study in April. We had gone door to door to get participation in the first meeting in order to gain access agreements for the initial study.

The main issue that came up were health affect concerns. We heard alot of individual health issues. ATSDR and the Texas Health Agency were there, but could only provide generic data. Jim Cummings with the City of Grand Prairie did a good job moderating this issue. His assessment of why Grand Prairie has this issue was because Delfasco wanted to sell their property and that they had to do a site assessment which uncovered this shallow groundwater plume. He assured attendees that their drinking water is not contaminated and that private wells in the area have been closed for several years.

Next steps. More sampling in the "red" area in the winter timeframe. EPA will need

access agreements for indoor sampling. If a problem is found, fans will be installed. Long term EPA is trying to get Delfasco to do their part to do site assessment and remediation thru bankruptcy court.

There is a website set up www.epaosc.net/Delfasco.

Rick/Melissa - anything I missed?